

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended)      ~~Electrical apparatus, comprising: of the type having a transformer carried in a housing for carrying a transformer; [[ and]] an electrical cable for coupling an output of the transformer output to an electrical device; the improvement characterized by a cover having an inner surface and an outer surface disposed opposite said inner surface, said cover made of a resilient deformable material having a shape retention memory located on an outer surface of [[the]]-said transformer housing, and an interior cavity defined between [[the]] said inner surface of [[the]]said cover wherein said cover is flipped up away from said transformer housing outer surface so that a first portion of said inner surface of said cover faces outward and the remaining portion of said inner surface of said cover is juxtapositioned with said transformer housing outer surface defining a tower-like structure around which said electrical cable is manually wound and the transformer housing outer surface wherein said cover is flipped down toward said transformer housing outer surface for retractably housing [[the]] said electrical cable within said interior cavity when the electrical apparatus is not in use to store the electrical cable, and such that, when in use, a desired length of [[the]]-said electrical cable is withdrawn from said interior cavity for connection to the electrical device.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The electrical apparatus defined in claim [[2]]-1 further characterized in that said cover is flipped-up to manually pay-off a desired length of [[the]] said electrical cable.

4. (Currently Amended) The electrical apparatus defined in claim 1 further ~~characterized in that~~ comprising said cover having an outer peripheral lip wherein a closeable opening is defined along and between [[the]] said outer peripheral lip of [[the]] said cover and the said transformer housing outer surface, the closable opening through which ~~closeable opening~~ said electrical cable is manually retracted into the interior cavity and wound around [[a]] said [[tower]] tower-like structure defined within [[the]] said interior cavity.

5. (Currently amended) The electrical apparatus defined in claim 4 further characterized in that said electrical cable passes through said closeable opening when manually uncoiled from said tower structure to pay-off a desired length of [[the]] said electrical cable.

6. (Currently Amended) The electrical apparatus as defined in claim 1 further characterized by an electrical plug integral with [[the]] said transformer housing for coupling a source of commercial electrical power to [[the]] an input of said transformer input.

7. (Currently Amended) The electrical apparatus as defined in claim 6 further ~~characterized in~~ comprising that said apparatus is a charger.

8. (Currently Amended) The electrical apparatus as defined in claim 6 further ~~characterized in~~ comprising that said apparatus is a charger and said electrical device is a mobile phone.

9. (Currently Amended) The electrical apparatus as defined in claim 6 further ~~characterized in the~~ comprising that said apparatus is a switched mode power converter and said electrical device is a mobile phone.

10. (Currently Amended) The electrical apparatus as defined in claim 1 further ~~characterized in~~ comprising that said apparatus is an AC adapter.

11. (Currently Amended) Electrical apparatus comprising:

a housing for carrying a transformer having an input and an output;

an electrical plug integral with said housing for coupling an AC commercial voltage outlet to an input of the transformer [[input]];

an electrical cable having one end coupled to the transformer output and an opposite end terminated in a suitable power plug for coupling the transformer output to a desired electronic device;

a cover having an inner surface and an outer surface disposed opposite said inner surface and made of a resilient deformable material having shape retention memory

characteristics, said cover being located integral with and on an outer surface of [[the]] said housing;

an interior cavity defined between the inner surface of [[the]] said cover and the outer surface of [[the]] said housing, said interior cavity further being defined by a continuous wall comprising an inner peripheral wall portion of said cover inner surface and an outer peripheral wall portion of said cover inner surface spaced from the inner peripheral wall portion, said inner peripheral wall portion juxtapositioned with the housing outer surface defining a [[tower]] tower-like structure around which said electrical cable is manually retracted and wound for storage within said interior cavity.

12. (Currently Amended) In an electrical apparatus ~~of the type~~ having a housing for carrying a transformer ~~carried in a housing~~ and an electrical cable for coupling an output of the transformer ~~output~~ to an electrical device with which the electrical ~~device~~ apparatus is used, a method for retractably housing the electrical cable comprising the steps of:

providing a cover made of a resilient deformable material having a shape retention memory;

locating the cover on an outer surface of the transformer housing to define an interior cavity between [[the]] an inner surface of the cover and the transformer housing outer surface;

flipping up the cover away from the transformer housing outer surface so that the inner surface of the cover faces outward and a portion of the outwardly facing inner

surface juxtaposed with the transformer housing outer surface defines a tower-like structure;

manually retracting and winding the electrical cable around the tower-like structure;

flipping the cover down toward the transformer housing outer surface for  
retractably housing the electrical cable within the interior cavity when the electrical  
apparatus is not in use to store the electrical cable, and

withdrawing a desired length of the electrical cable from the interior cavity for  
connection to the electrical device.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Originally Presented) The method of claim 12 further including the steps of:

providing a closeable opening along and between the peripheral lip of the cover  
and the transformer housing outer surface, and

manually retracting the electrical cable into the interior cavity through the  
closeable opening.

15. (Originally Presented) The method of claim 14 further comprising the step of  
winding the electrical cable around a tower defined within the interior cavity.